

# Methodologies for Operating Future Intelligent Wastewater Systems



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# **The Danish Wind Power Case**

.... balancing of the power system



■ Wind power □ Demand

In 2008 wind power did cover the entire demand of electricity in 200 hours (West DK)



■ Wind power □ Demand

### In 2015 more than 42 pct of electricity load was covered by wind power.

For several days the wind power production was more than 100 pct of the power load.

July 10th, 2015 more than 140 pct of the power load was covered by wind power





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# From large central plants to Combined Heat and Power (CHP) production

<u>Today</u>



From a few big power plants to many small combined heat and power plants however most of them based on coal





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DK has enough excess heat to cover the entire need for heating .... but ...



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# **Control and Optimization**





#### In New Wiley Book: Control of Electric Loads in Future Electric Energy Systems, 2015

### Day Ahead:

Stoch. Programming based on eg. Scenarios Cost: Related to the market (one or two levels)

### **Direct Control:**

Actuator: Power

Two-way communication

Models for DERs are needed

Constraints for the DERs (calls for state est.)

Contracts are complicated

### **Indirect Control**:

#### Actuator: Price

Cost: E-MPC at **low (DER) level**, One-way communication

Models for DERs are not needed

Simple 'contracts'



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# **Forecast requirements**



#### Day Ahead:

- Forecasts of loads
- Forecast of Grid Capacity (using eg. DLR)
- Forecasts of production (eg. Wind and Solar)

#### Direct Control: .

- Forecasts of states of DERs
- Forecasts of load

#### **Indirect Control:**

- Forecasts of prices
- Forecasts of load



# **Cyber Physical Models**









# Which type of forecast?

- Point forecasts
- Conditional mean and covariances
- Conditional quantiles (Prob. forecasts)
- Conditional scenarios
- Conditional densities
- Stochastic differential equations







## **Case study**

# Control of Wastewater Treatment Plants





# Waste-2-Energy





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# **Kolding WWTP**





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# **Energy Flexibility in Wastewater Treatment**



Pumps and storage in sewer system

**Overall goals:** 

Cost reduction Minimize effluent concentration Minimize overflow risk



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# **Energy Flexibility in Wastewater Treatment**







### **WWTP Control goal**

# minimize $p_{fee}Q^TS_N + p_{elspot}^Tu$



### Activated Sludge Model (ASM) No. 1

$$\begin{split} \dot{S}_{NH} &= -i_{XB} \left( \rho_1 + \rho_2 \right) - \left( i_{XB} + \frac{1}{Y_A} \right) \rho_3 + k_a S_{ND} X_{B,H} \\ \dot{S}_{NO} &= -\frac{1 - Y_H}{2.68 Y_H} \rho_2 + \frac{1}{Y_A} \rho_3 \\ \dot{S}_O &= -\frac{1 - Y_H}{Y_H} \rho_1 - \frac{4.57 - Y_A}{Y_A} \rho_3 \\ \dot{S}_S &= \rho_7 - \frac{1}{Y_H} \left( \rho_1 + \rho_2 \right) \\ \dot{X}_S &= (1 - f_p) (b_H X_{B,H} + b_A X_{B,A}) - \rho_7 \\ \dot{X}_{B,H} &= \rho_1 + \rho_2 - b_H X_{B,H} \\ \dot{X}_{B,A} &= \rho_3 - b_A X_{B,A} \\ \dot{S}_{ND} &= \rho_8 - k_a S_{ND} X_{B,H} \\ \dot{X}_{ND} &= (i_{XB} - f_p i_{XP}) (b_H X_{B,H} + b_A X_{B,A}) - \rho_8 \\ (S_I, X_I, X_P, \text{ and } S_{ALK}) \end{split}$$

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### **Reaction Rates in ASM No. 1**

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{1} &= \hat{\mu}_{H} \frac{S_{S}}{K_{S} + S_{S}} \frac{S_{O}}{K_{O,H} + S_{O}} X_{B,H} \\ \rho_{2} &= \hat{\mu}_{H} \frac{S_{S}}{K_{S} + S_{S}} \frac{K_{O,H}}{K_{O,H} + S_{O}} \frac{S_{NO}}{K_{NO} + S_{NO}} \eta_{g} X_{B,H} \\ \rho_{3} &= \hat{\mu}_{A} \frac{S_{NH}}{K_{NH} + S_{NH}} \frac{S_{O}}{K_{O,A} + S_{O}} X_{B,A} \\ \rho_{7} &= k_{h} \frac{X_{S} / X_{B,H}}{K_{X} + X_{S} / X_{B,H}} \left( \frac{S_{O}}{K_{O,H} + S_{O}} + \frac{\eta_{h} \frac{K_{O,H}}{K_{O,H} + S_{O}} \frac{S_{NO}}{K_{NO} + S_{NO}} \right) X_{B,H} \\ \rho_{8} &= \rho_{7} \left( X_{ND} / X_{S} \right) \end{aligned}$$



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# minimize overflow $+ p_{elspot}^T f(Q)$







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### **Sewer System Annual Elspot Savings**





# Discussion



- IT-Intelligent Energy Systems Integration can provide virtual storage solutions (so maybe we should put less focus on electrical storage solutions)
- District heating (or cooling) systems can provide flexibility on the essential time scale (up to a few days)
- Gas systems can provide seasonal virtual storage solutions
- Smart Cities are just smart elements of a Smart Society
- We see a large potential in Demand Response. Automatic solutions, price based control, and end-user focus are important
  - We see large problems with the tax and tariff structures in many countries (eg. Denmark).
  - Markets and pricing principles need to be reconsidered; we see an advantage of having a physical link to the mechanism (eg. nodal pricing, capacity markets)



# Summary



- A framework for implementing flexible energy systems related to wasterwater handling in smart cities has been described
- Flexibility both in sewer systems and at the wasterwater treatment plant
- Built on: Big Data Analytics, Cyber Physical systems, Stochastic opt./control, Forecasting, IoT, IoS, Cloud computing, ...
- Modelling: Toolbox CTSM-R for combined physical and statistical modelling (grey-box modelling)
- **Control:** Toolbox MPC-R for Model Predictive Control
- **Simulation:** Framework for simulating flexible power systems.

